(ख) क्या सरकार द्वारा इन अभिकरणों को वीडियो कैसेटों में फिल्मों के साथ-साथ विभिन्न कम्पनियों के विज्ञापनों को रिकार्ड/प्रदर्शित करने के लिए कोई लाइसेंस दिए गए हैं ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्री तथा सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा जाता है ।

(ख) ऐसी कोई जानकारी अपेक्षित नहीं है ।

विवरण

फिल्मों के वीडियो कैसेटों का निर्माण करने वाली एजेंसियों के बारे में सरकार द्वारा न तो कोई आंकड़े रखे जाते हैं और न ही इस प्रकार की फिल्मों के भाषावार ब्यौरों का संचय और रखरखाव किया जाता है । तथापि इन कामों के लिए यूनिटों के पंजीकरण की एक स्कीम मई, 1988 में मंत्रालय द्वारा शुरू की गई थी :—

1. फिल्मों की प्रतिकृतियों का वीडियो अंतरण करना ;

2. पूर्व रिकार्ड किए गए वीडियो कैसेटों का अनुलिपिकरण/निर्माण करना तथा

3. वीडियो से फिल्मों में प्रतिकृतियों का अंतरण करना । इन गतिविधियों के लिए अब तक 38 यूनिट पंजीकृत किए गए हैं।

Reduction in consumer Price index for Industrial Workers

*89. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a sudden reduction in tbe Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers after the introduction of the 1982 series; and

(b) whether the organisations of workers and trade Unions have made complaints regarding the reduction in Dearness allowance in spite of the rise in prices?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY); (a) and (b) The Consumer Price Index only reflects the movement in the prices of items which figure in the relevant consumption basket.

The new series jof Consumer Price Index for industrial workers (base 1982-100} was introduced effective from the month of October, 1988. The Index numbers for the 5 mouths October, 1958—February, 1989 are as 'follows:

October, 1988	—	167
November, 1988		168
December 1988	—	166
January, 1989		165
February, 1989		165

October, 1988	—	167
November, 1988	--	168
December 1988	—	166
January, 1989	—	165
February, 1989	—	165

Representations have been received from some workers' organisations pointing out the decline in the Index Number for the month of December, 1988 as compared to November, 1988. A monthly period is not a satisfactory basis for tracking changes in the Consumer Price index. As will be seen, between October, 1988 and February, 1989 there has been a change of only 2 points in the new Index, which is accounted for mainly by seasonal factors, such as the decline in the price of many food items.

The rates of dearness allowance vary from industrial unit to unit, depending on the agreements in force between mana. gements and trade unions. As has been pointed out above, there has not been a rise in prices for many items figuring in the Consumer Price Index between December, 1988 and February, 1989.

Setting up of Consumer Courts

*90. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state.-

(a) whether Government have urged States and Union Territories to quickly set up consumer courts;